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AMENDMENT

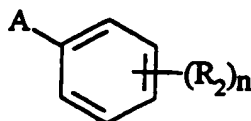
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 8, 9 and 10 as follows. The claims are shown in their amended form below. A marked-up version of the amended claims is provided as Appendix A.

8. (Twice Amended) A method according to claim 6 in which an encapsulated isoxazole is used, comprising an isoxazole compound of the general formula I



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